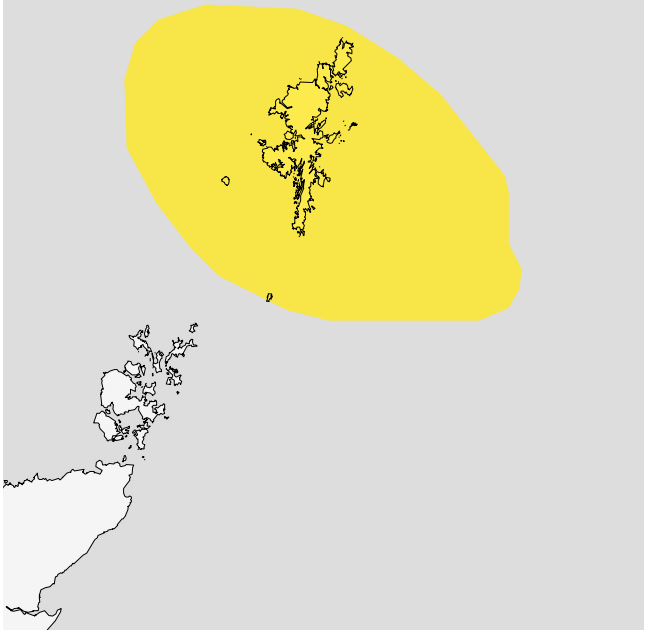
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
10:00 Sun 14 Jan 2024 and
16:00 Sun 14 Jan 2024



Strong winds, particularly when combined with wintry showers, bringing some disruption during Sunday

What to expect

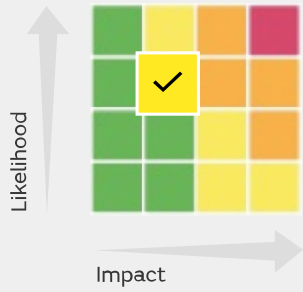
- Some delays to road, air and ferry transport are likely
- Probably some bus services affected, with some journeys taking longer
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- Some short term loss of power and other services is possible
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

Further details

Whilst a generally windy period expected across the Shetland Isles during Sunday the winds will strengthen more for a period during the middle of the day. Gusts of 55-65 mph are likely for a time and there is the chance of isolated gusts of 70-75 mph around the heaviest showers.

What should I do?

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and ferry timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.



✓ Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.
If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.
Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area

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